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TITLE OF INVENTION: LINEAR CYCLODEXTRIN COPOLYMERS

TOTAL CLAIMS	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
26	nonprovisional	YES	\$640	\$0	\$640	02/19/2002

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Determination of Patent Term Extension under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
(application filed after June 8, 1995 but prior to May 29, 2000)

The patent term extension is days. Any patent to issue from the above identified application will include an indication of the day extension on the front page.

If a continued prosecution application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines patent term extension is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. (<http://pair.uspto.gov>)

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This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application.
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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

All claims made allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.

☒ This communication is responsive to amdt B, filed 08/01/01, and amdt C, filed 10/18/01.

☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3, 6-10, 18, 24-27, 30-34, 44, 46, 48-51 and 56-57.

☐ The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

☐ All ☐ Some ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been

☐ received.

☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____

☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

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☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.

☐ Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS

☐ because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.

☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. _____

☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on _____, which has been approved by the examiner.

☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

☐ Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any response to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

Attachment(s)

☐ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s) _____

☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

☒ Interview Summary, PTO-413

☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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The Group and/or Art Unit location of your application in the PTO has changed. To aid in correlating any papers for this application, all further correspondence regarding this application should be directed to Group 1600, Art Unit 1623.

5 An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

10 In claim 8, after the term "claim 1," the term -- further comprising -- was inserted.

In claim 9, after the term "claim 8," the term -- further comprising -- was inserted.

15 In claim 9, the following term was inserted between the last term and the terminal punctuation:

D' ; wherein said ligand allows the attached linear cyclodextrin to target and bind to a cell -- .

In claim 10, after the term "claim 1," the term -- further comprising -- was inserted.

20 In claim 10, the following term was inserted between the last term and the terminal punctuation:

D² ; wherein said ligand allows the attached linear cyclodextrin to target and bind to a cell -- .

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In claim 31, the following term was inserted between the last term and the terminal punctuation:

-- ; wherein said ligand allows the attached linear cyclodextrin to target and bind to a cell -- .

In claim 44 at line 1, the term "therapeutic" was amended to read -- therapeutic agent --.

In claim 50 at line 1, the term "therapeutic" was amended to read -- therapeutic agent --.

In claim 56, after the term "claim 1," the term -- further comprising -- was inserted.

In claim 56, the following term was inserted between the last term and the terminal punctuation:

-- ; wherein said ligand allows the attached linear cyclodextrin to target and bind to a cell -- .

In claim 57 at line 1, the term "therapeutic" was amended to read -- therapeutic agent --.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Jeffrey A. Lindeman on November 6, 2001

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Group 1600 via facsimile transmission(FAX). The transmission of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette (1096 OG 30, November 15, 1989). The telephone number for the FAX machine now operated by Group 1600 is 703-308-4556.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner L. E. Crane whose telephone number is 703-308-4639. The examiner can normally be reached between 9:30 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Gary Geist, can be reached on 703-308-1701.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group 1600 receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-1235.

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For information concerning status of correspondence sent after receipt of the Notice of Allowance, please contact the Correspondence

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Branch at 703-305-8027. The Notice of Allowance also has an insert containing contact information of other items, including Issue Fees, receipt of formal drawings, and the status of the application.

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